

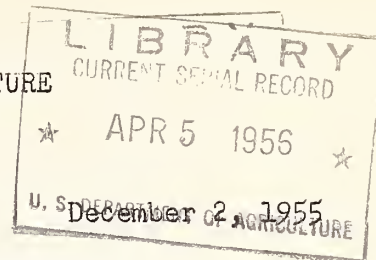
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POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS  
October 1955

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in October totaled 18,500,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 16,978,000 pounds in October last year. The quantity used in October this year consisted of 15,514,000 pounds of chickens, and 2,986,000 pounds of turkeys. No comparisons with last year are available for the various classes used.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during October totaled 166,229,000 pounds compared with 132,128,000 pounds in October last year. Of this total 79,045,000 pounds were chickens and other poultry and 87,184,000 pounds were turkeys. During October last year, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 54,396,000 pounds of chickens and 77,732,000 pounds of turkeys.

POULTRY USED IN CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSED FOODS - 1954-55 <sup>1/</sup>  
(Ready to cook weights)

Month	: Young : Chickens <sup>2/</sup> : 1955	: Mature : Chickens <sup>2/</sup> : 1955	: Turkeys : <sup>2/</sup> : 1955	: Other : Poultry <sup>2/</sup> : 1955	: Total : 1954	: Poultry : 1955
	<u>THOUSAND POUNDS</u>					
January					11,881	14,786
February					12,255	12,981
March					12,945	15,406
April					14,590	13,598
May					16,667	16,941
June					21,178	15,579
July	: 304	: 7,636	: 1,543	: 0	: 12,885	: 9,483
August	: 386	: 11,241	: 1,745	: 29	: 14,511	: 13,401
September	: <sup>3/</sup> 1,256	: 11,277	: <sup>3/</sup> 3,157	: 13	: 12,616	: <sup>3/</sup> 15,703
October	: 1,431	: 14,083	: 2,986	: 0	: 16,978	: 18,500
November					17,064	
December					15,537	
Total					179,107	
Jan.-Oct. Incl.					146,506	146,378

- <sup>1/</sup> Includes USDA inspected and other.  
<sup>2/</sup> Data not available for 1954.  
<sup>3/</sup> Revised,

Poultry Eviscerated Under the USDA Inspection Service  
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total Chickens	Total Turkeys	Other Poultry	Total Poultry
	1954 1/	1955 1/	1954 2/	1955
THOUSAND POUNDS				
January	38,819	34,575	5,752	10,484
February	36,544	29,727	1,461	2,599
March	38,234	26,696	1,796	4,187
April	38,797	36,204	4,032	5,485
May	42,089	44,871	12,317	12,050
June	46,327	53,585	11,222	12,751
July	45,338	55,790	13,921	13,855
August	50,419	68,460	28,640	33,430
September	52,489	2/66,802	50,000	56,454
October	54,396	78,113	77,732	87,184
November	49,006		92,043	
December	46,852		56,312	
Total				
Jan.-Oct. Incl.	443,452	494,823	206,873	238,479
				10,571
				650,325
				743,873

- 1/ Includes an undetermined quantity of other poultry, except turkeys until July 1954.  
 2/ Included with total chickens--separate data not available.  
 3/ Revised.

Poultry Eviscerated Under USDA Inspection Service, by classes -- 1955  
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens		Turkeys		
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	Fryer-Roaster
THOUSAND POUNDS					
January	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	-	-	-	-
March	-	-	-	-	-
April	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-
June	-	-	-	-	-
July	36,256	19,534	8,588	960	3,307
August	43,776	24,684	28,978	891	3,561
September	43,425	1/23,376	50,682	322	5,450
October	47,395	30,718	81,319	41	5,824
November	-	-	-	-	-
December	-	-	-	-	-

- 1/ Revised.